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SUBJ: PROPOSED FOOD PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND EQUIPMENT SEMINAR

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1. COMMERICAL OFFICE BELIEVES THAT THEME FOR PROPOSED
TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR IS VIABLE AND WELCOMES USDOC PLANS
ORGANIZE THIS EVENT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED
TIMING, AND WE HELIEVE THAT POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH BOTH
"PROPAK 76" EXHIBITION AND SOVIET EXHIBITION SCHEDULED FOR
BAKU OCTOBER 14-24 SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

2. ASSUMING WE PROCEED WITH "COMPUTERS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH"
OR SIMILAR THEME (SUGGESTIONS SEPTTEL) APRIL 12-16, AS WE
BELIEVE WE SHOULD, IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PRACTICAL TO HOLD
ANOTHER OFFICIALLY-SPONSORED EVENT IN COMMERCIAL OFFICE DURING
APRIL 1976 SINCE LAST WEEK OF APRIL, I.E., APRIL 26-30 SHOULD
BE AVOIDED DUE TO ITS PROXIMITY TO MAY DAY HOLIDAY. ON BASIS
OUR EXPERIENCE, OBTAINING HOTEL ROOMS IN MOSCOW DURING WEEK OF
APRIL 26 WILL BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. CONSEQUENTLY,
WE WOULD SUGGEST WEEK OF MAY 10-14 AS ALTERNATIVE TIMING SHOULD
WE PROCEED WITH FOOD PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND EQUIPMENT SEMINAR.

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3. POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH "PROPAK 76" IS ALSO CAUSE FOR

CONCERN. AS USDOC/BEWT AWARE, ORGANIZERS OF THIS EVENT HAVE HAD DIFFICULTIES IN RECRUITMENT, AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO TAKE ANY STEPS WHICH WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE PROBLEMS FACED BY "PROPAK" ORGANIZERS. IF WE COULD ENSURE THAT PROPOSED TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR WOULD IN FACT ASSIST AND SUPPLEMENT RATHER THAN COMPETE WITH "PROPAK 76", THIS PROBLEM WOULD, OF COURSE, BE OVERCOME. BEWT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS QUESTION WITH "PROPAK" ORGANIZERS.

4. IN VIEW OF OUR DESIRE TO AVOID ANY CONFLICTS WITH EVENTS SPONSORED BY USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, WE WOULD HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL TO ENSURE THAT POTENTIAL OVERLAP WITH EXHIBITION ON "MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS FOR FOOD, CANNING AND WINE INDUSTRIES" (OCTOBER 14-24, BAKU) DOES NOT MATERIALIZE. USDOC/BEWT SHOULD HAVE COPY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PUBLICATION WHICH LISTS FIVE MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES WHICH WILL BE COVERED IN BAKU EXHIBITION. IN VIEW RATHER WIDE RANGE OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY COVERED BY THAT EXHIBITION, IT COULD BE DIFFICULT TO DEVELOP SEMINAR WHICH WOULD NOT OVERLAP WITH BAKU EVENT. IF, HOWEVER, WE COULD SOMEHOW STRUCTURE PARTICIPATION IN A SEMINAR TO INCLUDE SEVERAL COMPANIES WHICH INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN BAKU EXHIBITION, THIS COULD SERVE TO OVERCOME ANY OBJECTIONS FROM CHAMBER.

5. IF USDOC/BEWT HAS NO OBJECTION, COMMERICAL OFFICE COULD INFORMALLY APPROACH CHAMBER RE POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH "PROPAK" AND BAKU EXHIBITIONS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE AT AN EARLY DATE CHAMBER ATTITUDE TOWARD PROPOSED SEMINAR. IF RESPONSE IS STRONGLY NEGATIVE, IT WOULD BE WISE TO DROP MOSCOW FROM ITINERARY AND THIS WOULD AT LEAST PERMIT MORE FLEXIBILITY IN SCHEDULING EVENT IN BUDAPEST, BUCHAREST AND PRAGUE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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